



3rd Place

An Example with Character

The leaders of our country left,
Some good and some were bad,
Legacies which shaped us best, but,
Abe Lincoln's was the best.

His character was reputable,
A model for the people,
His morals shaped his legacy,
And left his nation better.

When Lincoln was a young boy,
It was honest action that he took,
When he worked three days to repay a friend
For a ruined borrowed book.

Abraham, with determination,
Ever though the country was torn,
Held the fighting nation together
Through times that were forlorn.

Lincoln was courageous and he
Lived to see his goal,
Of his country becoming a slave-free state
With peace for every group of people.

In decisions he made, through diligence,
Lincoln did do what was right.
He stuck with what he knew was true,
And did it with all his might.

Abraham Lincoln, most importantly,
Has an unshakable belief in God.
His great faith led his decisions, and
It kept our nation strong.

Many men of many nations have made
An effect upon the U.S. nation,
But the one who has built it up the most
Had great character - Abraham Lincoln.

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